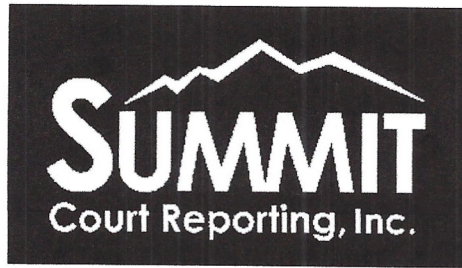


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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 217</p> <p>1 A. That's not the case, Nick, but it's 2 what I believed. 3 Q. By the way, would you agree with me 4 that if we go down and drive to Alexandria, 5 Virginia and show them all these documents -- 6 would you like to do that, and show them and see 7 whether they want to pursue or prosecute -- 8 A. Absolutely. Sure, let's do it. 9 MR. SOBEL: Is that an 10 appropriate question? 11 MR. PODUSLENKO: Yeah, it is. 12 MR. SOBEL: Why? 13 MR. PODUSLENKO: Well, because 14 of all these notes and how they're going to 15 be prosecuted. 16 THE WITNESS: I absolutely 17 would love to, yeah. 18 BY MR. PODUSLENKO: 19 Q. Good. 20 And have you provided -- why 21 don't you provide the documents in the depositions 22 to them and see -- 23 A. Sure. 24 Q. -- whether they want to prosecute it.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 219</p> <p>1 this entire situation. 2 BY MR. PODUSLENKO: 3 Q. I'm not laughing. It's tragic that 4 you would seem to think that. 5 A. Okay, well, I'm glad -- I'm glad you 6 think that this is tragic but this is the scenario 7 that we're in. You're not having to live this, so 8 don't act like you are. 9 Q. FYI, Simone was kidnapped from her 10 father when she was a child and her dad was dead 11 within three weeks of a kidnapping case being 12 filed. 13 So you were suggesting here -- 14 not suggesting, you were telling Louis that, in 15 fact, Rima had Bruce killed. 16 A. Yeah. I believed she did. 17 Q. Okay. But what facts or evidence did 18 you have to support that, that it was true? 19 A. Just believed it. 20 Q. So it's okay in your mind to be able 21 to tell people that hey, Rima killed Bruce. 22 A. Yeah. 23 Q. That's okay for you to tell other 24 people that.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 218</p> <p>1 A. For sure. 2 MR. SOBEL: Now you're arguing. 3 BY MR. PODUSLENKO: 4 Q. They will most likely kidnap her and 5 take her to their house in Spain where no one -- 6 none of us will get to see her again so you need 7 to think this through. 8 All right. So again, what 9 basis did you have to suggest that, in fact, she 10 was going to be kidnapped? 11 A. They have her passport. They have her 12 birth certificate. If they believe they're going 13 to get screwed the chance of them being a flight 14 risk are high. What person wouldn't do that if 15 they know that they're going to get in trouble? 16 MR. SOBEL: Seems like a 17 reasonable answer. 18 THE WITNESS: I mean, what do 19 you -- what do you want me to say? That's 20 our fear. Our fear is that they're going to 21 take Mariah and go to Spain because they're 22 going to get prosecuted. 23 You can laugh all you want but 24 that's the general -- that's the nature of</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 220</p> <p>1 A. I believe she did it. 2 Q. That's okay. 3 A. Yeah. 4 Q. And you think that's okay to tell 5 other people that. 6 A. Yeah. Sure. I'm not going around 7 telling everybody. I told the father of -- that 8 his daughter was in danger with a woman that could 9 be potentially dangerous. So yes, I'm warning 10 him. 11 Q. Do you think that's not damaging to 12 the person you're saying it about? 13 MR. SOBEL: Objection. 14 BY MR. PODUSLENKO: 15 Q. Go ahead. Do you think that's -- do 16 you think that's damaging to the person who you 17 said it about? 18 A. Ask her. That's not my thing to 19 answer for you. I don't know. 20 Q. I'm asking you. You're here under 21 oath. 22 A. I'm not the one who did these things, 23 so I couldn't answer that question for you. 24 Q. Well, this is what you said on --</p>

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<p>1 A. Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q. This is what you said in a text. You</p> <p>3 don't think -- do you think that damages the</p> <p>4 person you said it about?</p> <p>5 A. Don't know.</p> <p>6 Q. You don't know?</p> <p>7 A. Don't know.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay. Do you think that you need to</p> <p>9 have truth -- you actually have to have facts to</p> <p>10 support when you make a statement like that to</p> <p>11 whoever?</p> <p>12 A. I guess we'll see.</p> <p>13 Q. Well, I'm asking you what facts do you</p> <p>14 have that, in fact, Bruce was murdered by Rima?</p> <p>15 MR. SOBEL: Objection. Asked</p> <p>16 and answered.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: Yeah.</p> <p>18 BY MR. PODUSLENKO:</p> <p>19 Q. Pardon me? Sir?</p> <p>20 A. It's been asked and answered.</p> <p>21 Q. Well, what was the -- what's your</p> <p>22 answer?</p> <p>23 A. I'm not answering again. You have it</p> <p>24 in -- it's in the deposition. She has it</p>	<p>1 MR. PODUSLENKO: I am trying to</p> <p>2 get through it.</p> <p>3 MR. SOBEL: Then stop</p> <p>4 editorializing. Please.</p> <p>5 BY MR. PODUSLENKO:</p> <p>6 Q. Did you ever have conversations or</p> <p>7 leave voicemails for Louis relating to the issues</p> <p>8 of kidnapping?</p> <p>9 A. Honestly I have no idea.</p> <p>10 Q. Did you ever tell Louis that Ron and</p> <p>11 Rima were backed into a corner?</p> <p>12 A. Possibly.</p> <p>13 Q. Pardon me?</p> <p>14 A. Possibly. I don't remember. I don't</p> <p>15 remember what conversations I had with Louis</p> <p>16 beside that one.</p> <p>17 Q. And when was that conversation? This</p> <p>18 text was in 2018?</p> <p>19 A. Yeah, but I don't -- I don't -- I</p> <p>20 don't know honestly know. I can't --</p> <p>21 MR. SOBEL: Can you identify</p> <p>22 what you're referring?</p> <p>23 MR. PODUSLENKO: I'm sorry.</p> <p>24 D-93.</p>
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<p>1 recorded.</p> <p>2 Q. Give me a single actual fact. Sir,</p> <p>3 give me a single actual fact.</p> <p>4 A. No, I'm not going to.</p> <p>5 Q. Because you know it's not true, right?</p> <p>6 A. No, I don't know it's not true. You</p> <p>7 can -- you believe whatever you want. I'm going</p> <p>8 to sit here and believe whatever I want.</p> <p>9 Q. Well, sir, at trial you're going to</p> <p>10 have to support it.</p> <p>11 A. Okay.</p> <p>12 MR. SOBEL: Objection. Do you</p> <p>13 want to have a conversation with him or do</p> <p>14 you want to ask questions?</p> <p>15 MR. PODUSLENKO: I am asking</p> <p>16 questions.</p> <p>17 MR. SOBEL: "At trial you're</p> <p>18 going to have to support it." That's a</p> <p>19 question?</p> <p>20 MR. PODUSLENKO: Yeah,</p> <p>21 absolutely.</p> <p>22 MR. SOBEL: Where? Where?</p> <p>23 Nick, just get through it. All</p> <p>24 right?</p>	<p>1 THE WITNESS: What does it say?</p> <p>2 BY MR. PODUSLENKO:</p> <p>3 Q. It doesn't say.</p> <p>4 A. I don't know that it was 2018. I</p> <p>5 don't -- I don't remember when it was. It was a</p> <p>6 long time ago.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. It was -- was it after the</p> <p>8 lawsuit was filed?</p> <p>9 A. I believe this was in 2017, that text.</p> <p>10 Q. That text?</p> <p>11 A. That text was in 2017.</p> <p>12 Q. And when in 2017?</p> <p>13 A. I don't know, but it wasn't 2018.</p> <p>14 Q. All right. And in fact, there was a</p> <p>15 protection for abuse case that was brought?</p> <p>16 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>17 Q. That's a yes?</p> <p>18 A. Against?</p> <p>19 Q. Rima.</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. And that was something that you</p> <p>22 actually participated in filing.</p> <p>23 A. I was there, I didn't file it.</p> <p>24 Q. You were there.</p>

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